

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 93-694-C - ORDER NO. 94-215 *VC*
MARCH 14, 1994

IN RE: Request of AT&T Communications of)	ORDER GRANTING
the Southern States, Inc. for Approval)	REQUEST TO
of Revisions to its General Services)	WITHDRAW
Tariff to Introduce AT&T Prepaid)	PARTICIPATION
Card Services.)	AND APPROVING
)	TARIFF

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a tariff filing on October 18, 1993, on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T or the Company). AT&T sought approval of revisions to its General Services Tariff to introduce AT&T Prepaid Card Service, which is an outbound voice grade service to calls billed to an AT&T Prepaid Card (i.e. debit card).

By letter dated October 19, 1993, the Commission's Executive Director instructed the Company to publish, one time, a prepared Notice of Filing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the Company's Application. The Notice of Filing indicated the nature of the proceedings and advised all interested parties of the manner and time to file pleadings for participation in these proceedings. The Company submitted an affidavit indicating that it had complied with these instructions. A

Petition to Intervene was received from the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate).

The Consumer Advocate has now advised the Commission that based upon a review of the Company's filing and conversations with the Company, the Consumer Advocate is satisfied that the services proposed by the instant filing are consistent with similar services previously approved by the Commission. As a result of his review of the filing and the conversations with the Company, the Consumer Advocate indicates that he does not wish to participate in the hearing scheduled in this Docket.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes, and so finds, that AT&T's tariff filing, as revised, should be approved. The Commission finds that approval of of AT&T's revised tariff is in the public interest. Further, the Commission finds that the hearing scheduled for April 13, 1994, at 10:30 a.m. is not necessary and is therefore cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request for approval of AT&T's revised Tariff No. 93-289 offering AT&T's Prepaid Card Service is hereby granted.

2. The hearing on this matter scheduled for April 13, 1994, at 10:30 a.m. is cancelled.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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